

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07303.0127-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Michael SOGARD) Group Art Unit: 1639
Application No.: 10/038,342) Examiner: Mark Lance SHIBUYA
Filed: October 23, 2001)
For: METHODS AND DEVICES) Confirmation No.: 7706
FOR HYBRIDIZATION AND)
BINDING ASSAYS USING)
THERMOPHORESIS)

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants now reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 4, 2006. The period for response has been extended to November 4, 2006, by the Petition for Three Month Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendments to the claims.